

STATE OF MISSOURI
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY REPORTING
June 30, 2006

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule reports revenues and expenditures on a budgetary basis where “actual” revenues are recognized when cash is received, and “actual” expenditures are recognized for cash disbursements. The accounting principles applied for reporting on a budgetary basis differ from those used to present the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of the two for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, has been presented at the bottom of the Budgetary Comparison Schedule.

The budgetary expenditures are included in the current year’s Appropriation Activity Report, which demonstrates legal compliance with the current year’s budget. This report can be viewed at <http://oa.mo.gov/acct/AAR2006/index.htm>. The “original budget” expenditures and transfers are for what was originally appropriated for each fund. The “final budget” expenditures and transfers takes into account any increases and decreases to appropriations during the fiscal year less the Governor’s amounts reverted (withheld) for each fund less any re-appropriations to the next fiscal year.

On the Budgetary Comparison Schedule, “original” and “revised” budget revenues are equal for all funds except the State’s General Revenue Fund. Once a year the Office of Administration–Division of Budget and Planning receives budgeted revenues from state agencies for each of their funds as well as a revised revenue estimate in the spring for the State’s General Revenue Fund. The revised revenue estimate is used in the “final budget” column for the General Fund and is very comparable to actual revenue resulting in a small positive variance on this Schedule.

In accordance with state statute, all state funds must have an appropriation before amounts can be expended or transferred to another state fund, therefore variances between “budgeted” and “actual” expenditures and transfers on the budgetary schedule will always be positive.